

OPEN AIR REVIVAL SERVICE SATURDAY

Dr. E. E. Hendrick to Presch
at Court Square.

An open-air revival service will be held in Court square Saturday night at 8 o'clock in connection with the simultaneous revival campaign, it was announced Saturday.

None of the 61 churches engaged in the concerted evangelistic effort, held services on Saturday night, so that the up-town meeting will not interfere with any of the other meetings, but will provide a means, it is thought, of reaching many people who have not been attending the regular services.

Dr. E. E. Hendrick, evangelist at Court Avenue church, will deliver a short sermon, and the song evangelists and choir directors of the various churches will unite in making the song service one long to be remembered.

High Official Of Salvation Army May Visit Memphis

Col. William Evans, one of the highest ranking officers of the Salvation Army, for 20 years on the executive staff of the American Evangelical Society, is now in Tennessee on a special mission connected with the purchase of property for industrial relief homes, as provided for by the funds raised in the Salvation Army campaign last year.

It is planned to build industrial relief homes in several of the larger cities of Tennessee including Memphis. Col. Evans arrived in Nashville Friday and will probably visit Memphis soon.

As typical of the high character and ability of the personnel of the Salvation Army organization, and the sacrifice they make for the work, Col. Evans recently visited a position with one of the leading corporations of the country at a salary of \$50,000, while his salary with the Salvation Army does not permit the government to deduct an income tax.

COURTNEY IN CHARGE OF SUNDAY PAPER

Following the making of the Memphis Bee Sunday newspaper, brighter and more colorful than ever before, Ned Courtney, formerly of The News-Sentinel, Commercial Appeal and other Southern papers, is now in charge of the paper with one of the best editorial staffs in the South. The paper will be kept at the old address, 100 North Main, and will be added to or enlarged.

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THE GREAT PECCOS VALLEY—Win Millions Now in the SHINING OIL FIELD

I was on the ground when the famous Bell went over the top.

I have the big acreage and the rich properties to make many millions, but it takes money to handle these big opportunities, even though we get in on the ground floor.

I have picked the choice plums from the Tree of Fortune—will you enjoy the fruits with me?

It is not uncommon for promoters and officers of companies to receive large bonus, valuable leases or other fat graft or bribes, but it is decidedly unusual and uncommon, in fact, unheard of, for the promoter to turn the bonus over to his associates who furnish the money.

This is one of the uncommon kind of deals, uncommon that so much wonderful property should be brought together and exceptional in its splendid quick action possibilities; but above all, it is uncommon in that every investor gets the worth of his money in the main investment with an additional bonus worth every dollar, all of which has that exceptional 1,000 to 1 shot potential possibilities for returns where a few dollars can grow into a real competency.

When I started in the Texas oil fields in 1918, my announcement of the Abner Davis man to man profit-sharing plan was laughed at by the wise professional grafting promoters. When it became evident I was going to succeed, I became the object of ridicule and the subject of more abuse than was ever heaped upon any one man. When I succeeded in bringing over 8,000 people into my organizations, with the hundreds of thousands of dollars these people furnished me to succeed with, I was the

You are invited to put your money in with me and share in the results.

Here are some of the big things you share in:

Half interest in proven 20-acre Drilling Contract nearest the Bell discovery well. This is without doubt a sure-shot for many good wells from the 650-foot Bell sand. This lease occupies the same relative position on the anticline as the Bell well. The oil from this lease alone should easily return all the money invested and also pay good dividends from month to month.

Half interest in the Refinery and the land in fee that is being built adjoining the new Irabell townsite near the Bell well. The Santa Fe Railway runs through this property. The first unit of this refinery is all complete and ready to set up for operation under a contract to begin making gasoline within 30 days. The profits from this refinery at the source of the crude supply, where there is a ready market for all the products at prices above the market, should prove a big thing for all investors. This will be the only refinery for hundreds of miles in all directions and our products will command a big premium because of a saving in freight both on the crude and refined product.

This refinery will be operated under the Abner Davis System, making our standard Pyramid brands. One-half interest going to this syndicate.

Half interest in another drilling contract also on the Bell Anticline. Half interest in 80 acres in fee simple carrying the oil and mineral rights in the section adjoining the Citizens' well tract, which is a sure-shot from the standpoint of location on the known structure.

Half interest in 160 acres in fee simple also carrying the oil rights in the Zone well district, which is regarded as an excellent location for big deep wells.

Half interest in another tract of 1,000 acres also near drilling operations in Pecos County, regarded as immensely valuable for its potential oil possibilities.

Half interest in certain other properties now under option, the details about which cannot be made public at this time.

Half interest in the pipe line and oil gathering facilities to be established in the Pecos field.

BY DICK COLLINS, OIL EDITOR OF THE FORT WORTH RECORD.

Abner Davis corralled the best acreage around the Ira J. Bell or Dixie land Syndicate well this week, and has gotten about everything good marketed during the week. He has beat the Dutton Shell and other big companies to the punch. I saw a wire from one big company asking for acreage up around and that Davis leased. I believe that the field will get a tremendous play. The fact will be definitely ascertained as soon as the machinery to pump the well can be moved into the Pecos field and installed. Many rigs are being pushed to the field.

The Abner Davis Refinery at Wichita Falls has sold 100 cars of Fuel Oil, every barrel of which is to be shipped to Pecos for drilling purposes in that new field.

The Abner Davis Refinery at Fort Worth will also ship gasoline to the Pecos field.

To further take care of the unheard-of activities in the new Pecos Valley oil country, another Abner Davis Refinery is already being assembled on the cars for shipment to Irabell, the new town on the Santa Fe, in the heart of the field.

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PECCOS, March 26.—Ira J. Bell, who drilled in the first production oil well in Pecos, served as deputy insurance commissioner of Illinois before he located in Pecos 10 years ago. The Bell well was financed by Springfield, Ill., Chicago and Mississippi people. The Dixie land syndicate, operating name of the company that brought in the Bell well, controls all of section 30 and the southwest quarter of section 29, where the Bell was drilled.

Bell sold shares in the Dixie land syndicate for \$50, which called for one-tenth of an acre in section 30 and a shareholder's pro rata in the syndicate's well and holdings in section 20. Eighty-four locations have been made around the Bell well. The new town of Irabell, on the Santa Fe line, has been established. Chester E. Hunter, of Fort Worth, will sub-divide the town for Bell and associates.

The new oil field is situated near the Pecos river, the base of a slope collection that reminds oil men of the Tampico field.

The great oil field of Mexico is located at the slope of a great chain of hills.

Bell and his associates have made fifty drilling contracts with operators. Goodloe and Sallaska, of Wichita Falls; E. P. Howard, of Fort Worth; Campbell, Burris & Sims, of Fort Worth; T. R. Palmer, of Dallas, and Henry Hutchings of Fort Worth, plan extensive operations in the field.

ABNER DAVIS BUSY.

Abner Davis, of Fort Worth, will drill forty acres adjoining the Bell well. Davis has a star rig en route to the field. He also closed for twenty acres on the Santa Fe, where he will erect a refinery.

Davis was the busiest operator in the field last week, securing approximately 4,000 acres. He leased all of section 8, block 54, township 4, T. & P. survey, consisting of 640 acres; also 473 acres in section 8, block 55, township 4, T. & P. survey. This total of 1,113 acres is located south and west of the Bell well and takes in territory on both sides of the Citizens' well, now drilling. Davis is said to paid an average of \$200 an acre for this land.

Davis also leased 3,000 acres surrounding the Zone well, which spudded in last week. This acreage is northeast of Pecos. Fort Worth operator says he paid \$50 to \$100 for acreage around the Zone.

The Fort Worth plunger also bought a subdivision, consisting of sixty-one lots, north of town, located 200 yards from the Orient hotel, the Waldorf-Astoria of Pecos. Davis believes that if the Bell field stands the acid test, the town of Pecos will spread northward. He intends to start one of his one-man refineries on this subdivision immediately.

Davis wound up his Pecos campaign by leasing the home of a banker named Parker for three months, with an option to buy. Abner has great confidence in the field, and expects to make Pecos his operating headquarters. He informed the writer that he had invested approximately \$50,000 in Pecos realty and oil property during the week.

"If I had had that kind of money when Ranger and Burkburnett fields were discovered, I would have made \$100,000,000," said the optimistic Abner.

Pecos is a bustling little town, full of enterprising business men, merchants, ranchers, etc., and is packed to the roof now with oil operators, scouts, lease brokers and roaming traders and follow oil field boom. The town has two hotels and two good eating houses, a floating population of 1,500 is now showing each other there. Naturally conditions are abnormal.

The writer had to stand in line to get something to eat last night Sunday. We were fortunate in having access to E. P. Howard's room in the Orient. Mr. Howard has this room engaged for the year. He is now in New York exploiting the Pecos field. I didn't have to worry about a bed, which I shared with a friend. You have to be accommodating in a booming oil field.

Pecos has an oil exchange, the Rex, where a dozen brokers are busier than

bees, marketing leases. Probably a hundred other brokers are operating up and down Oak street, the trading thoroughfare of Pecos.

J. O. Stewart, of the New York Brokerage company, Shreveport, a New York operator, has just started another exchange that will house a dozen Shreveport, Fort Worth and New York brokers, who are headed for the scene.

The New York Brokerage company handled over \$5,000,000 worth of trades in the North Louisiana fields and ranks with the great oil leasing organizations of the midcontinent, Texas and Louisiana fields. Stewart is an expert in the business, and promises to build up a tremendous trade in the Pecos field.

"The Bell is an oil well; how much it will make on the pump is something I wouldn't care to say," he ventured an opinion that it looks like a good bet at \$50 feet.

The Sunshine Oil corporation, one of the pioneer oil companies, and the first to build an office building at Cedar and Oak streets, Pecos, and lay out Sunshine City on a spur from the Santa Fe railroad to the corporation's Laura well.

Alfred Tinnally is president of the Sunshine oil corporation, and the first man to initiate a deep test in the Pecos field proper. Tinnally cut his teeth in the oil game in the Termanian field, where some great gushers were drilled. He prospected Mexico for oil and came to Pecos to mine sulphur, found surface indications of oil and shifted from sulphur to the oil business. Tinnally went over the Ranger field before it was brought in and reported favorably on the field. He was anchored in Reeves county at the time and has stuck to his knitting here ever since.

Tinnally predicts that large gushers will be drilled in Pecos at 2,000 feet. He and his associates have 150,000 acres in the field. Tinnally showed the writer a letter from the Dutch Shell company, the Standard's competitor, asking for an option on acreage in the Pecos field at \$10 an acre.

"That letter comes too late," said Tinnally. "I am now holding the acreage at \$100."

Fort Worth, Dallas, El Paso Operators Look Over Pecos

PECCOS, March 26.—Pecos tomorrow will be host to the big time men of Pecos. A big crowd is expected to see a party of fifty from El Paso, who made the trip here in special cars to see the new Pecos Valley oil field.

Abner Davis, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls operator, has announced two new locations. One is in section 8 of block 54 and the other is in section 4 of block 55, being located five and four miles respectively south of the Bell well.

THE CREAM

Since my phenomenal success raising money and saving a fortune in leases

most hated individual in Texas by these same stock-selling promoters.

When my oil wells really proved producers and when my refineries began turning out car after car of refined products and the pipe lines continued to fill my storage with crude, and success crowned every effort, knocking changed to expressions of amazement, and the feeling of hate to one of respect and confidence. So today when the promotion game in Texas is at a standstill, those who have good properties but are unable to finance them, turn to me as the one source where ready money can be raised for legitimate property and progressive development.

My last and most remarkable Inside Syndicate money raising feat has spread like wild fire. When it became known that an advertisement over my name in the five great cities of Texas and in Kansas City, Pittsburgh, New York, Los Angeles and San Francisco, brought money from two hundred and fifty people, and that money came by telegraph enabling me to pay \$40,000 to protect leases held in bank in escrow within seventy-two hours, has established a basis for not only the respect and confidence of the public, but also brings me the real snaps that are to be had, not only in the oil fields of Texas, but in Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kentucky.

There has hardly been a day since the Inside Syndicate was closed that I have not received from \$100 to \$1,000, by wire and mail, from my friends begging to come in on that deal. I have in my possession now, money, letters and telegrams pledging half of the money needed to complete this Consolidated Syndicate offer I am now making—and this Syndi-

Half interest in a large block of checker boarded leases in one of the greatest new oil fields, in my judgment, that will be found in Texas. This lease is as yet what must be classed as wild cat territory. These properties are to be held to await development by other companies.

Half interest in the contract for a supply of crude oil and the marketing arrangement. This contract should prove immensely profitable without any outlay whatever to us.

In addition to all of these extremely valuable and large properties, I am prepared to lease outright, direct to each investor, one acre for each \$20.00 furnished, or five acres for each \$100.00. This acreage will be given in the form of a bonus and in addition to all the other interests in which each syndicate member shares pro rata.

You take no risk, because I have protected myself from every angle, due to the knowledge gained from previous experience.

Getting in right at the start and hedging gives us the cinch if there ever was one.

I have contracts to buy the whole or any part of each and every lease or acre of land or interest that I am working on. In any case we get the proportion we pay for and forfeit no part of our money. We simply let the other fellow take whatever portion we can't pay for before our contracts expire.

FORTUNE FROM 5 ACRES OF OIL.

Suppose you own a forty-acre lease all paid for and all that is necessary for you to do is pay \$1 per acre each year until it is drilled.

Suppose other wells are drilled that help prove up your lease and the values begin to jump.

Then suppose you simply sit steady in the boat and let the fellow who comes along and wants to drill a well on a 50-50 basis work for you and pay you the royalty.

You simply let the other fellow pay the cost of drilling and you take half the oil. Now this very thing is being done every day and will be done a thousand times more.

I am going to be in close touch with all operations and I will look after your interests and handle these matters if you want me to do so.

SCOUT GETS FACTS.

I have a telegram from a very close driller friend advising me to send a scout to investigate a certain wild-cat well that is shut down at 1,840 feet, supposed to be waiting for a bit. If this is a well which my friend believes it to be, and my scout can check up on it, and learn for sure, a block of acreage close by that can be had at \$100 an acre will be worth from \$5,000 to \$10,000 an acre almost any day. If I find this to be a sure-shot well, we will take this acreage—if not, we will simply pass it up.

A MILLION MAKER.

Proven lease with offset wells that hold the public in the belief that it is a million maker. It takes not only cash money, but it takes drilling outfits and real oil well drillers to protect this property. I can get half of this deal for a song, but the song must be sung now with dollars and cents. The deal is a good one for a cool million in profits, and I think we can commence taking these profits in 30 to 40 days from the moment we start drilling. Proven leases are mighty good investments. Offset wells are the only cinch drilling investment in the game. When the other fellow drills, gets the oil and proves the adjoining lease, that is where the money is. Big money comes in to the leaseholder, but the law and all the rules require the adjoining leaseholder to drill at once to protect the land owner or royalty holder against loss of oil. This is the proposition now up to us—we profit by drilling for the people who own the offset locations, but have not the cash to work with quickly.

\$1,000 TO \$1.

Options to take over 10,000 acres of leases in great new oil field where every dollar invested can easily return \$1,000 or more and these profits if you materialize at all will be cashable in a very short time.

PLAY WITH OIL MEN—LIKE OIL MEN PLAY.

You buy and pay for the Syndicate interest which shares in all the best oil money makers and in addition on top of all of this, you become an absolute lease owner and do with as you please, and five or 10 acres is enough to make you all the money you ever want.

\$100 to \$1,000 now will give you the richest holdings ever offered, and you will hold them as long as you want. The oil business as oil men play it, scattered interest partly invested in oil wells, refineries and production with leases acquired at the low figure to grow into the big fortune.

READY MONEY MAKERS.

Bunches of bank cards about to be taken away from present owners by makers, can be had as to give us splendid profit and also enable us to market our products promptly. Also contract on crude oil offered Abner Davis Refinery, so we can refine and dispose of products at these rates to great advantage. Profit from this source alone I can guarantee through operating contract with our refineries, will make handsome interest on every dollar.

cate will be the biggest accumulation of vast wealth possibilities that has ever been assembled with so little money. It will be the most far reaching because it embraces all of the essentials for quick money making on a big scale in the oil business. This is a ten million dollar deal on a one per cent cash basis. In other words, those who furnish the money get for their money the hundred to one shot in holdings that the promoter usually takes up and charges the public the hundred for the one in values given. The Abner Davis plan of profit sharing man to man, contemplates using a hundred thousand dollars to acquire 10 millions in values and distributing that ten millions among those who furnish the money, and whether they furnish \$100 or \$1,000, they receive the same pro-rata share.

In the Inside Syndicate deal my share of one-third went to the Abner Davis Trustship for the profit of those I represent and not to me individually. In this Consolidated Syndicate deal, because of its gigantic proportions, 25% will go to me for my present investors and the 75% will go to those who come in and form this Syndicate.

You can wire your money for the Consolidated Syndicate direct to the First National Bank, Pecos, Texas, the National Bank of Commerce, Wichita Falls, Texas, or to the National Bank of Commerce, Fort Worth, Texas, or direct to Abner Davis, Trustee, Consolidated Syndicate, Fort Worth, Texas.

You are not buying stock, you are becoming a Syndicate member and owning all of the big assets on which a great stock company can be formed, or it can be operated as a syndicate under my plan, if you prefer.

or you can have someone else represent you or do it yourself.

Do you know what it means to have a forty-acre producing oil lease? Well, here is a conservative estimate.

In the territory where medium shallow wells are known to be good producers and where the deeper sands give big gushers there should be at least 20 wells drilled on 40 acres to the first pay sand.

We will suppose these wells make 50 bbls. each per day. That would mean 1,000 bbls. of oil and your half would be \$00. At the present price, \$3.50 per bbl., this would give you an income of \$1,750 per day.

On the same basis if 10 deep wells were drilled and they produced in proportion your income might easily become \$17,500 per day.

In fact there is no limit to place on the returns from a good lease, and it is certainly the poor man's opportunity when he can get a good-sized lease for a few dollars cash and only a dollar a year per acre rental, and then simply wait until a fifty-fifty drilling contract can be made, by which some company or individual will put up the expense for drilling and divide the oil because you have the lease.

This is the last deal of this kind you will have an opportunity to get in and get rich on with me, because it is the last one I shall take on my shoulders to handle. It gives me all I want for my various interests. It insures plenty of room for drilling operations and plenty of oil for the Abner Davis refineries, and as these refineries are now in operation and require my time I shall not again undertake a further promotion or drilling campaign.

I have been enabled to bring together the most choice assortment of big, live, growing wildcats to big drilling acreage, deep tests soon to be finished on down to proven acreage and proven offsets to be drilled at once right on down to actual oil and tank cars to handle the oil game and it is certainly the poor man's opportunity when he can get a good-smallest initial cost with potential profits certainly big enough to satisfy anybody on earth.

A membership certificate in the Consolidated Syndicate will be mailed promptly showing the amount received from each member, and you will be kept posted from time to time as developments progress.

BONUS OF 5 ACRES WITH EACH \$100.

This Consolidated Syndicate deal will give you 5 acres of oil, gas and mineral rights for each hundred dollars you invest. This lease will be made in your name, properly assigned so you can place the same on record and handle it in the future just as you would any other property. The only expense to you hereafter will be \$1.00 per acre per year for the life of the lease, until oil is produced. Of course, there will be no further rental to pay.

I SHARE WITH YOU.

The owner of a large ranch, on which I believe is located a great oil and gas field, has contracted with me whereby I can select 10,000 acres of his holdings to use as I see proper, if I will co-operate in drilling a test well.

I can take this 10,000 acres, keep it, sell it, give it away, or do as I please with it. This is a deal, know I am going to carry through, regardless of anything else, or anybody else, for I am a man of my word. I am going to use it for the benefit of my friends, just as I have been doing.

This deal will make the profit that enables me to carry out certain promises of mine that have been outstanding some time, and with the clearing of the decks on my obligations, I will be free to devote all my time to the particular matters in hand.

The leases and drilling to be finished, now held by the Inside Syndicate and the leases, oil and drilling bought under this Consolidated Syndicate, insure all the oil and all the expansion I shall require for the Abner Davis Refineries for a long time. I shall devote myself to this development and to this expansion entirely.

The success of this mammoth Consolidated Syndicate is assured. It will go over and no doubt be largely over-subscribed, just as was the Inside Syndicate. If your money can't be used it will be promptly returned. Wire me the amount to put you down for—send the money by wire, draft or money order.

RESERVATION.

ABNER DAVIS, Trustee,
Consolidated Syndicate,
812 Throckmorton St., Fort Worth, Texas.

Count on me for \$..... I am inclosing \$..... and will send \$..... more within 30 days. I am to share on a full pro rata basis with all others and you are to look after my interests until otherwise instructed.

I also want..... acres as a bonus which you will make out in the name I am inclosing.

Name.....

Address.....

Date..... M. N. S.

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